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Township Register

A Weekly Newspaper Devoted to Furthering the Civic and Rural Interests of the Whole of Washington Township

50 YEARS OLD

AROUND the TOWNSHIP

"Tiles made in Niles" is a nice sounding and very practical slogan for the successful contractor to adopt when he is awarded the bid for the construction of the new \$100,000 Niles Grammar School building in the near future.

We suggest to the contractor that he look into the local product before laying the roof of the school building. It will make a big hit with the Chamber of Commerce and other civic groups, as well as business men in general over the township if Niles tiles are used.

Sports fans who passed up the hoop games in the Washington High gym last Friday night will miss another pair of bang-up contests if they are not on hand tonight. Proceeds from the latter double-header performances will be added to the school's growing swimming pool fund and your two-bits will help a lot.

There's nothing wrong with business. What there is of it is fine.

And, it is encouraging to note the new building and remodeling activity over the township in preparation for a busier season.

In Newark, erstwhile vacant lots are being enhanced by erection of new store buildings and a service station. In Niles a store is being extensively made over into an undertaking parlor. The St. Mary of the Palms property at Mission San Jose is having its "face" lifted.

In all communities of the township homes are being improved and new ones erected, all of which puts us a pretty fair jump ahead of President Roosevelt's administration plans for national housing activity.

In addition, a number of vacant store buildings have been rented and occupied by new businesses.

Such preparations augur well for the immediate future. Business confidence—reported to have been lacking in some parts of the country in recent weeks, appears never to have left Washington Township.

Lives there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, "I'll join the Niles Chamber of Commerce without waiting to be asked."

Sure, we all have some good intention that we fail to carry out.

But, if Niles business and professional men don't get around to seeing Secretary Petsche today or tomorrow, the matter of C. of C. membership for 1938 can be fixed up quite handily with the volunteer committee when they make the rounds next week.

MISSING SCHOOL GIRL IS LOCATED AT HOME OF MOTHER IN CHICO

NEWARK—Donna Kelly, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews Servine of the P. G. & E. road at Newark who disappeared last week, was found at the home of her mother in Chico. The police dog, "Toby," property of Mr. Servine, which accompanied the girl was abandoned in Sacramento, according to Mrs. Servine. A reward is offered for the return of the animal which is described as about eight years old, black and tan, short-haired, partly blind and deaf.

**GOOD MUSIC
FREE DANCING
AT THE COLUMBIA GRILL
SATURDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 29**
Lunch 35 cents
Turkey Dinner 50 cents
Home Cooking

Hay And Grain Are Lost As H Weston Barn Is Consumed

IRVINGTON—Two days after the first fire drill with the new fire engine, members of the Irvington Fire Department had a good tryout when fire broke out at the Henry Weston hay barn two and a half miles out of town on the San Jose road.

The firemen were successful in preventing spread of the fire to the residence and adjoining buildings but the barn was practically consumed before they arrived.

In fact, if it hadn't been for a new fire-conscious feeling on the part of Alfred Pashote, one of the firemen, the department might not have ever known anything about it for no report was made to them.

About 11 o'clock Tuesday night, Pashote saw the red sky and surmised there was a fire. On the strength of the hunch, the department was called, Chief Joe Corey drove the nice, big red shining fire engine out of the garage, tooted the siren and firemen appeared out of thin air for their first ride to a conflagration.

All of which reminded folks around town that next to the engine, the most important thing is a siren which it is hoped will be installed soon.

The Centerville department also assisted.

The barn is said to have had 74 tons of hay and 150 sacks of grain which were destroyed, damage being estimated at several thousands of dollars.

Held To Superior Court In Death Of Collision Victim

NILES—John Thomas Sunseri of 1864 Main Street, Santa Clara, was held to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of negligent homicide after a hearing before Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court Friday.

It is alleged to have been involved in a three-car smashup between Irvington and Warm Springs on Nov. 20, which resulted in the death of William Smith, also known as William Karagunis, of 906 61st st., Oakland.

Dr. K. M. McCoy of the Santa Clara County Hospital, testified that he had treated a man by the name of William Smith and had signed his death certificate but could not swear that the man he treated was William Karagunis.

The defendant's attorney, August E. Azzarello of San Jose, based his plea for a dismissal upon the fact that nobody who had been in court had testified that William Smith and William Karagunis were one and the same person and that no one had been called as a witness who could swear that William Karagunis was actually dead.

Deputy District Attorney Joseph Schenone replied that the wording of the complaint indicated that Smith and Karagunis were one and the same person and that the defendant be held to answer. Also in court representing the prosecution was Assistant District Attorney R. H. Chamberlain.

Sunseri is free on \$2,000 bail.

FATHER AND SON HURT IN COLLISION

DECOTO—Rinaldo Torres, 44, of 442 Seventh st., Decoto, driver and Richard Torres, 11, his son, were injured when their car collided with one driven by Florence M. Ring, 41, of 2372 East 14th st., Oakland on the highway near Syamore Road last week. All were treated at the Hayward Hospital

Washington Chapter Future Farmer Wins Speaking Test

CENTERVILLE—John Ura of Washington Chapter, Future Farmers of America, of the Washington Union High School, won the public speaking contest at the meeting of the Hayward Production Credit Association at Hayward last week. The subject was "Sound Farm Financing".

Judges were Harold W. Kolb of Dublin, president of the Alameda County Farm Bureau; T. O. Morrison, Alameda County farm adviser and Russell W. Whitney, Oakland Tribune correspondent at Hayward.

Paul Brusseau of Hayward High School was second and John Mills of Amador High School of Pleasanton was third. Both are members of Future Farmer chapters.

Niles Chamber Of Commerce To Open Member Campaign

NILES—The time has come to re-join the Chamber of Commerce. Every business man of the community who wishes to help the town grow and develop can do his part by becoming a member of the organization. This was the sentiment expressed at Monday's meeting.

President W. B. Kirk instructed Secretary A. J. Petsche and J. Boyce Smith to secure the cards. Dues for 1938 are due this next week and the chamber now has about 50 members.

H. L. Scott suggested that local products be used as much as possible in the new \$100,000 grammar school which construction is to start soon.

The secretary was instructed to write notes of thanks to Principal E. D. Bristow of the grammar school and to Scout Executive W. T. Lindsay for their assistance with the program at the firemen's dinner last week. Chief Tony Alves was present to express his appreciation for the dinner given by the chamber to the firemen and their wives.

H. L. Scott, member of the board of trustees of the Washington Union High School, announced the basketball games being played in the school gymnasium each Friday night and asked that the public patronize these events. Music is furnished by the school band and excellent entertainment is furnished by the varsity team and their opponents, Scott said.

TOMATO GROWERS OF TOWNSHIP WILL MEET AT SILVA FARM TODAY

Tomato growers of Washington Township are invited to attend a meeting at the M. F. Silva farm, one mile east of Alvarado on the Fair Ranch Road, south of the Alameda Creek this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Men from the Extension Division of the University of California will discuss seed treatment, plant diseases, insect pest and tomato fertilizer tests.

Speakers will be C. Emlen Scott, A. E. Michelbacher and John H. MacGillivray of the University. The meeting has been arranged by T. O. Morrison, county agent. A similar meeting was held this morning at the Rose Brothers ranch at Pleasanton.

COMMITTEE BUSY ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRE-LENTEN DANCE

NILES—The annual Pre-Lenten dance to be given at the Palomar Ball Room by the Junior Chamber of Commerce has been arranged with a large committee named by President Lewis Lewis. Music will be furnished by Oliver Campos' "Sunny Californians," and the public is invited.

The committee includes Dick Attinger, chairman, F. H. Duffie, Lawrence Sharpe, Lewis Lewis, Alex Mesquita, Bill Alameda, Bill Bunk, Lawrence Pine, Alex Butler, John Russo, Ray Peterson, Reno Quateroli and William Cavanaugh.

Apricot Farmers Need Cooperative Marketing Group



(JOHN URA)

New Water Rates Announced For County District

CENTERVILLE—At a meeting of the board of directors of Alameda County Water District the following new water service and water rate charges were adopted and will go into effect on February 1, 1938:

Service or meter rates, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch meter, 50c per month; $\frac{3}{4}$ inch meter, 75c per month; 1 inch meter, \$1.25 per month; $\frac{1}{2}$ inch meter, \$2.50 per month; 2 inch meter, \$3.75 per month.

Water rates, first 300 cu. ft. 24c per 100 cu. ft.; next 2000 cu. ft. 20c per 100 cu. ft.; next 3000 cu. ft. 18c per 100 cu. ft.

Water in excess of 5300 cu. ft. per month will be given a special rate by the board.

The new rates will bring a material reduction to consumers who increase the amount of water used during the summer months to beautify residences with lawns and shrubbery. The special rate is intended to encourage industrial concerns to locate in the District.

Public Urged To Attend Basketball Contests Tonight

CENTERVILLE—A benefit basketball game between Washington Union High School varsity and the Fremont High School at Sunnyside will be played at the local school's gymnasium tonight under the sponsorship of the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club.

Proceeds will be given to the school. Allan Walton, president, invites the public to patronize this event.

Because of the Huskers' dual victory over Morgan Hill last week, interest in the outcome of the Friday night tilt is running high.

The B's swamped Morgan Hill by a score of 32-17 with Foster starring as high-point man.

A whistling first half gave the A's a substantial lead over the Hilltoppers, the game ending with a 47 to 37 score.

L. Bettencourt and Phillip Brazil were the sharpshooters of the A squad.

HOLD SERVICES FOR AGED RESIDENT

DECOTO—Final rites were said for Antonio Abrao, 83, of Decoto at the Pratt Mortuary in Hayward, with mass at the Holy Rosary Church at Decoto and interment at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery, Wednesday.

The deceased was the husband of the late Mariana Abrao and the father of Mrs. Mary Oliver and Joseph Abrao; a native of the Azores and a member of the I. D. E. S. Council No. 55 of Decoto.

RECKLESS DRIVER PAYS FINE OF \$50

CENTERVILLE—Leonard Cunha, 19, of Irvington pleaded guilty to reckless driving and paid a \$50 fine at the local Justice Court. He is alleged to have skidded 300 feet and crashed into a parked car owned by Mrs. Bert Dutra and into Reynolds store.

School Heads and Organization Leaders Indorse Movement for Youth Coordinating Council

Four New Members Are Inducted Into Local Rotary Club

CENTERVILLE—That the only hope for apricot farmers in fighting the fluctuations of price and crops lies in joining some kind of cooperative marketing group was the consensus of opinion expressed at a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Washington-Eden Farm Center held at the high school last week.

The principal speakers for the evening were Albert W. Foster of Berryessa, well known walnut grower, who discussed problems of walnut orchards and Bert Burlingame of the Extension Division of the University of California who displayed numerous charts just completed by the University showing the history of apricots during the past 20 years.

The outlook for the next year is about the same as last year, provided the crop is a normal one he said. Last year's crop sold for about \$45 per ton.

Reports were made by Joe Shinn, Jr., and Manuel Almeida, on tree fruit; James Nunes, 4-H Club work; Don Alves of the Kimber Poultry Farm on poultry, Frank Cardosa on membership and J. Langdon, vegetables.

Following the program, refreshments were served in the cafeteria. Director Paul Dougherty presided. Figures given by Burlingame showed the average cost per acre for cultivating apricots in San Bonita county to be about \$193, this is said to be about the same as in this vicinity.

Property Owners Consider Flood Control On Creek

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It is hoped that property owners of Niles, Centerville, Decoto and Alvarado will turn out next Thursday night to cooperate on this most necessary project.

The county surveyor has drawn a map showing a proposed flood control district which outlines what could be done to prevent floods along Alameda Creek.

LEGION AUXILIARY INITIATES NINE

NILES—New members initiated into the Auxiliary of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion last week were as follows:

Mrs. Norma Gaunt and her two daughters, Shirley and Meda, May Madruga, Rose Freitas, Sarah Crane, Hilma and Bertha Hallstrom and Dionne Rieder.

Nine delegates from the local Auxiliary attended the recent 10th district meeting at San Leandro honoring Department President Muriel Wright.

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Surviving are the widow, Irene; a daughter, Dorothy June; his mother, Mrs. Mary Domenici; a sister, Miss Zelmera Domenici who is teaching in Bakersfield and a brother, Herbert Domenici of Stockton.

He was the son of the late Manuel Domenici and was a member of the Elks, the Woodmen, the Foresters and the Artisans. Funeral arrangements are being made by Pratt's Mortuary.

YOUR NEWS ITEMS
will make The Register more
interesting. Phone or mail them
as often as you can.

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CENTERVILLE—That a Youth Coordinating Council in Washington Township would be beneficial to young people of this community was the unanimous opinion expressed at the luncheon at the Washington Union High School last week. Members of the law enforcement group, civic leaders, health department and welfare workers were included.

Principal A. J. Rathbone, whose idea it was to organize the council, presided. The speaker was Merle McGinnis, supervisor of guidance, placement and personnel of the Berkeley Public Schools. He gave a brief recital of the first council organized in Berkeley 19 years ago and stated that now throughout 26 states there were 300 councils, with 111 in 81 communities in California.

Some councils have executive officers and paid staffs but most of them are made up of volunteer workers, he said. The National Probation Association originally sponsored the movement which is now sponsored by the National Social Work Council.

The coordinating council develops in accord with the community's need. It develops a technique of counseling. It is no wise taken over the responsibility of other groups. It studies problems and refers suggestions to other active groups. It has no program of action of its own and has no executive power. It is a deliberate body entirely.

Mr. McGinnis warned against a too rapid development of the local council. "Any worthwhile growth slows down," he said.

Councils may be particularly interested in recreational programs for the youth of the community, for research, for locating and pointing out possible sources of juvenile delinquency, for encouragement of character building agencies, for assisting physically handicapped children, to furnish a guidance clinic, to concentrate on vacation problems, etc.

He recommended the yearbook of the National Probation Association, "The Community Approach" as a worthwhile reading for all interested in the council.

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"WHAT SHALL IT PROFIT A MAN?"

On the same day last week, Scowling Peter Anders, confessed kidnaper-slaver of Charles Ross of Chicago was captured by G-men placing a bet at Santa Anita, and Harold Fenton, absconding teller of a San Francisco bank was arrested trying to spend some of his stolen funds at Coney Island.

Of the \$50,000 which he exacted from the widow of his victim, Anders had \$14,000 when apprehended. He had been playing the races all over the United States—losing heavily. And Fenton, the trusted employee who stole \$50,000 from his bank and sought to engineer "the perfect crime", admitted he had been drunk for three weeks—trying to buy ease of conscience in debauchery!

Biblical utterances, we know, are old-fashioned in this modern era. But their truth seems everlasting. Scowling Anders and Pathetic Fenton, as they look out through the bars, may likely contemplate the Biblical injunction: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world, but lose his own soul?" It isn't even profitable at Santa Anita, or Coney Island!

PRACTICE SAFETY WITH SCOUTS

Boy Scouts are completing plans for a very practical and worthwhile "Good Turn" to this community, a project for giving visual demonstrations of home and highway safety through "living" exhibits, as the grand finale of their celebration of the 28th anniversary of the founding of the Scouting Movement in America.

Thus from the "mouth of babes" may we learn to live and act with safety as the result of having witnessed demonstrations which Boy Scout leaders have been thoughtful enough to arrange literally in the front yards of our various neighborhood shopping centers.

Certainly there will be great heart interest in these dramatizations of what safe practices all of us should observe, not only for what Scouts will do, but for the thrill of watching young America in action, the boys of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

It is worthy of comment that the thoughts of Scouts seem always focused to constructive and needed projects of community betterment in which they will be at the giving end. All of which proves—and which their 28th birthday celebration emphasizes—that they are a great asset to the whole community.

Any program such as Scouting which can arouse these desires and actions in the hearts of boys, merits the sustained interest of every man and woman in the country.

TELEPHONE PATRONS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF INTER-TOWN TOLL CALLS

NILES—A number of Niles residents have taken advantage of the new arrangement made by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company regarding elimination of inter-town toll charges in Washington Township. This service went into effect on January 15 and means that by the payment of a small fee, from 50c to 75c, calls may be made between Niles and Centerville, Alvarado, Decoto, Irvington, Newark, Mission San Jose or Warm Springs without toll charge.

In the past these calls have been five cents except between Niles and Alvarado which is 10 cents. The service is entirely optional but if desired, specific request must be made for same at the local office.

The new telephone directory will go to press on Feb. 12. Those who wish a change in listing should notify Mrs. Duffey at the Niles exchange before that date.

FIREMEN ORGANIZE FOR FIRST SOCIAL

IRVINGTON—The first social affair to be given by the newly organized Firemen's Club of Irvington will be held at Maple Hall on Saturday night, Feb. 19. There will be refreshments and the public is invited. Chief Joe Corey and his committees have charge.

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Newark Newslette

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT MULLERS

The Newark Bridge Club met with Mrs. Muller on last Friday evening.

COCKEFAIR'S IN OAKLAND WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Charles Cockefair spent Wednesday in Oakland on business.

MRS. PASHOTE TO BE HOME SOON

Mrs. Margaret Pashote, who has been in the San Jose hospital for some time, is expected to return to her home this week. She is getting along nicely.

COUPLE WILL BE MARRIED SOON

Frank Wills of Centerville and Miss Clara Pashote, sister of Fire Chief Pashote of Newark, announced their marriage will take place on February 3.

LADIES AUXILIARY HOPE TO HAVE CROWD

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department are hoping to draw a good crowd at their Valentine dance on February 12 at Swiss Park.

EVANS ENTERTAINS STITCH EM UP CLUB

Mrs. Frank Evans entertained the Stitch em up Club on last Friday. Refreshments were served.

KETTMAN UP AND AROUND AGAIN

Bud Kettman, who has been sick for a few days, is up and around again.

LAZZARINI ILL FOR FEW DAYS

Bobby Lazzarini, who has been sick for a few days is up and around again.

RICES MOVE TO FILBERT STREET

Mr. and Mrs. Rice and family have moved to Filbert Street after living in one of Snow's houses on Ash street.

HELLWIG IN NEWARK MONDAY

Supervisor George Hellwig spent last Monday in Newark visiting friends.

CHAPMANS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chapman entertained friends over the weekend from Santa Rosa.

STEFFISON EMPLOYED AT DREDGING COMPANY

John Steffison is now employed at the Beck Dredging Company.

SEA LION

FOUND IN NEWARK
A sea lion was found at the Newark fields one day last week, and was led back to the San Francisco Bay by feeding it a carrot by Constantine Tom Silva of Centerville who is a member of the Centerville Lions Club.

STEINHOFFS OF S. F. VISIT MOTHER

Allen Steinhoff and brother, Irving of San Francisco spent Sunday with their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steinhoff.

MRS. FLAHERTY CONFINED TO BED

Mrs. Mary Flaherty, Newark librarian, has been confined to her bed for several days. Mable Callow has been taking care of the library while she has been sick.

WOMEN IN HAYWARD ON MONDAY

Mrs. Meneze and Mrs. J. F. Silva spent Monday afternoon playing cards at the Green Shutter Hotel in Hayward.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR CLEO COOPER

A birthday party was held last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Cleo Cooper of Newark. Among her school mates that attended were William Gould, Shirley Bertolotti, Darlene Bolyard, James and Richard Laudenslager, Ruth Gibson, Leota Taylor and Stanton Cooper.

The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served.

MERCHANT ILL FOR FEW DAYS

M. D. Silva, Newark Merchant has been confined to his bed for several days.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH ROBBED

The St. Edward's Church of Newark was robbed one day last week. The robber took money from the offering equipment. An investigation has been made, and the description of the man is known as he was seen leaving the church.

MENDOZA-VALLES MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Alfred Mendoza of Sunol and Miss Adeline Valles of Newark, bands of marriage were announced for the first time at St. Edward's Church on last Sunday.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Valles and she is a graduate of the Newark Grammar School and Washington Union High School. They will make their home in Sunol.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR MISS NEVIS

A birthday party was given to little Beverly Nevis on her fourth birthday. Many of her little friends attended who were Joseph Valles, Jr. Jacqueline Martin, Darlene Calderia, Eugene Nevis and Beverly Nevis.

The afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served and many beautiful gifts were received.

GROUP VISITS OVER WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker and Miss Annie Baker and her niece, Alice Beard, of Oakland were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Flaherty on Thursday. They are cousins of Miss Elie Haley.

for the Golden Gate district meeting at Santa Rosa Sunday.

CAMP FIRE GROUP MEETS AT TRESCHOTT

The older girls of the Campfire group met at the home of Mrs. Trescott on last Monday evening. The subject was picture making.

LOSETRA GROUP MEET AT CHURCH

The Losetra group met at the Newark Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Thor Nordvik, presiding. A program committee consisted of Mrs. Sam Scott, Mr. Art Cotton, Mrs. Michael and Howard Overacker. The hostesses were Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Cotton.

LINEN OF S. F.

VISITS WITH DITTMANS

Miss Tessy Linen of San Francisco visited with Mrs. Dittman over the weekend.

MANY STUDENTS JOIN NEW CLUB

DECOTO—The newest organization at the Decoto Grammar School is the "Service D" Club formed this past week by Principal L. W. Musick. It enrolls 85 students, all of whom have some official duties at the school.

Officers of the club are Santos Alvarez, president; David Arribas, secretary-treasurer, and Tony Lopez, vice president.

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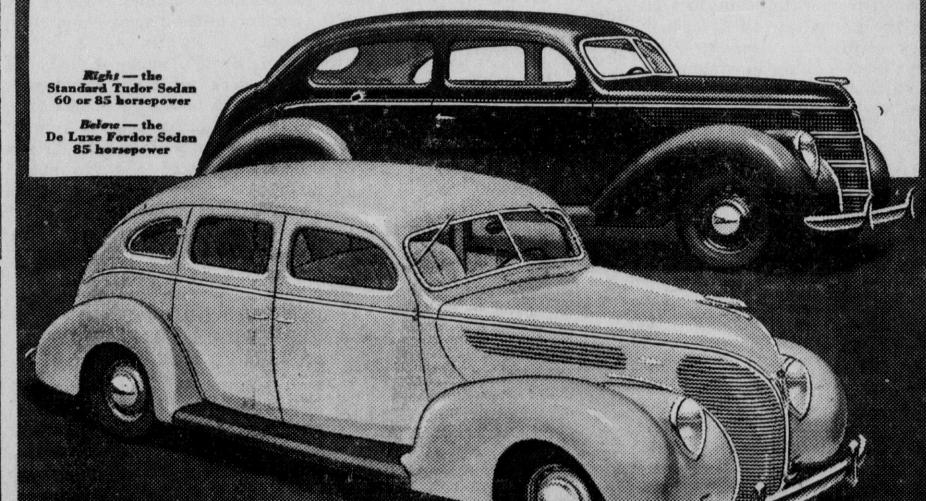
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jason will return this week end from a trip to Los Angeles.

COUNTY FEDERATION HAS MEETING

The Alameda County Federation of Women's Club met yesterday at the Adelphian Club. Attending from the township were Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry, Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein.

LIBRARY MEET IN OAKLAND

Washington Township librarians will attend a board meeting in Oakland on Friday.

AT CALAVARES COUNTY FUNERAL

Mrs. George Coit attended the funeral of a relative in Calaveras County Monday.

SUPPER CLUB WILL MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne will entertain the Centerville Supper Club at their home on Saturday night, Feb. 12.

TRACTOR MEN VISIT HERE

Several Greyhound bus loads of tractor men from the Bay section visited Centerville this week to watch a demonstration of the farm machinery here. The groups had luncheon at the California Inn, more than 100 being served.

NEVADA CITY VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chandler of Nevada City spent the week end with Mrs. Fleda Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Joy, who has been visiting here since Christmas.

ST. JAMES MEN TO HAVE PARTY

Members of the St. James Men's Club will have a party for their invited guests at the Country Club tomorrow night.

VISITS IN MODESTO

Mrs. T. N. Alexander, accompanied by Mrs. Marjorie Hidahl, formerly of Centerville, visited friends in Modesto on Monday.

BIRTHDAY CLUB WILL MEET

Mrs. Howard Chadbourne was the guest of honor at a meeting of the Birthday Club at the home of Mrs. Mila Norris this week.

GUILD HAS MEETING

The St. James Guild met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Anderson with Mrs. Joe Adams as joint hostess.

TO HAVE WELFARE CLUB

Mrs. George Emerson will entertain the Welfare Club at her home on Monday, Feb. 21.

ALIVIO SCHOOL TO HAVE PLAY

A play will be given by the Mothers' Club of the Alivio school within a few weeks. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 2, with Mrs. Anna Martin, president, in charge.

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TOYON BRANCH WILL ORGANIZE JUNIORS TO ASSIST IN WORK FOR BAY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

NILES—Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay celebrated its 21st birthday this month by organizing a junior branch to be called "The Toyon Berries." Officers will be elected at a meeting to be held on Jan. 29.

Mrs. William Harold Oliver, chairman of the branches of the hospital association, was present to organize the new group. She outlined the history of the hospital association and its present program. She stressed the need of education among branch members and the general public and stated that the junior branches could be of particular service in this respect.

The work of the hospital is not confined to the walls of the building, said Mrs. Oliver. It is offering opportunities to doctors and nurses and is educating children who are patients and their parents along health lines. It is an important part in that movement which seeks to lessen illness and to broadcast health information.

The Children's Hospital is now 25 years old. The new building mortgage of \$100,000 has been reduced to less than \$30,000. Toyon Branch has assisted in paying off this debt and has also sponsored a room at the hospital where mothers may stay with their children overnight. This Toyon room has been used by several local children and their mothers.

Needs of the hospital include new equipment, larger quarters, etc. The work of the branches of

NEVADA CITY
VISITORS HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander called on Mrs. Etta Alexander on Sunday.

ST. MARY OF THE PALMS GROUNDS IMPROVED

MISSION SAN JOSE—A new entrance archway is being constructed at St. Mary of the Palms on the Mission-Irvington road and the adjacent plots are being landscaped. The construction work is being done by Larry Maderios of Mission San Jose and the shrubs have been donated by San Francisco friends of the school.

The Spring term of the school opened this week with 150 girls registered.

Irvington Items

MISS VARGAS IS BRIDE OF JACK MCKENZIE

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Mis Elva Vargas became the bride of Jack McKenzie. The ceremony was held at the St. Joseph's church in Mission San Jose and the marriage vows were read by the Rev. John Leah.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a lace jacket and a cap veil. She carried a beautiful bouquet of gardenias.

The bride was attended by Miss Eva Rogers of Mission San Jose. Her gown was of gold taffeta and her bouquet was of talisman roses. The groom was attended by Clarence Telles as best man. The couple left immediately for down south and will reside in Irvington on their return.

A reception will be held in their honor Saturday evening at the Mission San Jose hall.

VISITORS FROM SAN JOSE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Burley and Mr. Sullivan of San Jose visited here on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Joseph. In the late afternoon they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Power.

ATTEND MEETING OF POSTMASTERS

Postmaster and Mrs. M. C. Joseph and Pearl Shepherd attended the Alameda County Postmasters Association meeting last Wednesday evening at the Oakland airport. The hostess for the evening was Mrs. Rose, San Lorenzo postmaster.

SUNDAY VISITORS FROM OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. George Cash of Oakland visited here on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Cramer.

PRESENT AT S. P. R. S. I. CELEBRATION

Mrs. Minnie Silva, Mrs. Beatrice Enos and Mrs. Mary Bettencourt attended the celebration of the 39th anniversary of the S. P. R. S. I. held at Hotel Oakland last Sunday.

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4-H CLUB NAMES NEW OFFICERS AND SETS UP PROJECTS FOR YEAR

CENTERVILLE—The Centerville 4-H Club held a meeting at the Centerville Grammar School on Monday, January 17. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Melvin Nunes, president; Richard Maciel, vice president; Allan Asakawa, secretary; Edward Bratzil, treasurer; David Vargas, reporter. Other members present were Adolph Enos, George Holman, Stanley Bernardo and James Nunes, director.

New project books were distributed and the boys were instructed as to their use. Eight boys will have livestock projects and seven will have vegetables. A committee was appointed to plan a trip to the snow, members being Allan Asakawa, Richard Maciel and Joseph Lewis.

MISSION SAN JOSE—Funeral services were held Saturday morning for Mrs. Teresa Whitfield, 74, mother of Matt Whitfield, chief of the Mission San Jose Fire Department. Services from the residence of her son were followed with mass at the St. Joseph's Church at 9:30 o'clock and interment at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The deceased passed away Wednesday after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Isaac Whitfield; the mother of William T., Peter R. and Matthew J.; Mrs. James Meagher, Mrs. John Cooney, Mrs. William Lane, Mrs. W. Thorpe and the late Isaac, Jr.; and was the sister of Mrs. E. W. Steinmetz and the late James and John Nolan.



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Niles Notes

MRS. HUNT HAS LUNCHEON

Mrs. Louie Hunt entertained a number of friends at luncheon to-
day.

WILL ATTEND PRESIDENTS' TEA

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, president of the Country Club of Washington Township will attend the reciprocity tea to be given by the Past Presidents' Assembly at the Rockridge Club next Monday.

Attending from the township will be Mrs. August May, Mrs. Walter Robie, Mrs. R. L. Pond, Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, Mrs. Roland Bendel, past presidents of the local club.

SCHOOL FRIEND GUEST HERE

Mrs. R. J. Torrance of Butler, Pa., a school friend of Mrs. C. E. Martenstein home here this

Martenstein has been visiting at week. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Victor Mitchell. On Tuesday they were taken to Santa Cruz for the day by Mr. and Mrs. Martenstein.

GUESTS AT DANCE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sharpe were guests of the Richard Smiths at a benefit dance in the Hotel Whitcomb roof garden in San Francisco Saturday night.

ATTENDS INSTALLATION AT OAKLAND

Mrs. Emily Fields, member of the Niles hive of Macabees, was present at the installation of officers of Oakland Hive at Oakland last week. This week she will attend installation of officers of Golden Poppy Hive in Oakland.

You cannot buy new eyes. But a thorough eye examination may postpone both your eyes and your body wearing out. P. C. Krogh, Optometrist, 876 B St., Hayward, 30 years' experience.

MRS. VIEUX IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. L. A. Vieux is in the French hospital in San Francisco.

GARDEN CLASS WILL MEET

The garden class of the Washington Union High School will meet at the Old Adobe at the California Nursery Co., on Monday morning, Feb. 14, at 10 o'clock. They will attend the regular class at the high school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Thirty five attended last week's meeting of the hostess class when Mrs. L. Howard demonstrated the proper service of a formal breakfast. Yesterday she served a luncheon and next week will serve afternoon tea, the following week a buffet supper and the following week a formal dinner. All interested are invited.

DEPUTY COMING TO ASSIST IN PREPARING INCOME TAX RETURN

NILES—For the convenience of those who are required by law to file federal income tax returns, Deputy Collector George Perry of the Internal Revenue Service, will be at the Niles branch of the Bank of Alameda County on February 15 to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns.

The matter of filing income tax returns should be given immediate attention in order to avoid interest and penalty, it was stated.

Perry will be at the Bank of Alameda County in Alvarado on February 16; at the postoffice in Newark on February 17 and at the Bank of America in Centerville on February 18, for the same purpose.

In addition, Perry can be found at the postoffice building in Hayward every Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. where he will answer any questions pertaining to the social security act, income tax or other federal taxes.

JOSEPH LEWIS NAMED COAST REPRESENTATIVE FOR STOVE MOUNTERS

Friends of Joseph (Sparky) Lewis were happy to hear of his appointment as West Coast representative and international vice president of the Stove Mounters Union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Lewis at the age of 28 was elected international vice president at a meeting held in Oakland in August, 1935, becoming the youngest international vice president of any union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and today at the age of 31 still maintains that position.

Beside being an active member of that organization, which has a membership of 300 stove workers in Newark alone, Lewis is a member of the Centerville Lions Club, and was last week installed as vice president of the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club.

Lewis will leave for St. Louis shortly to take up matters with the international office which is located in that city.

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MISS BEATRICE LEWIS BECOMES BRIDE OF C. SMITH OF MILPITAS

CENTERVILLE—At a quiet ceremony performed at the Holy Ghost Church last Saturday, Miss Beatrice Lewis of the Centerville postoffice, became the bride of Clarence Smith of Milpitas.

Upon their return from a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Milpitas. Attendants at the wedding ceremony were Miss Mabel Lewis, sister of the bride, and Edward Machado.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Lewis. She is a graduate of the Centerville Grammar School and the Washington Union High School. For the past three years she has been employed at the local post office.

The bride wore a three-piece suit of rosewood color with matching accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid's ensemble was of rosewood with brown accessories and her corsage was of gardenias.

P.T.A. PROTESTS CLOSING PLAYGROUND AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

ALVARADO—Action of the board of trustees in closing the playground at the grammar school is being protested by members of the Parent-Teachers Association who met Thursday of last week to authorize a resolution asking that the playground be reopened and that WPA recreational directors be reinstated. Members of the board of trustees, when interviewed, said they had not been informed of the resolution and therefore had nothing to say.

The playground was closed last November. According to Mrs. A. Lewis, past president, and a member of the committee appointed by the P.T.A. to contact the trustees the board gave no reason for their action and the committee was unable to arrange a meeting between the board and the committee.

Serving with Mrs. Lewis were Mrs. Mable Rogers and Mrs. Esther Gardetto. Mary Hughes, president, and Susie Davis, secretary, were instructed to draw up the resolutions.

P.T.A. COUNCIL WITHHOLDS ACTION ON JUNIOR COLLEGE

Several delegates from Parent-Teacher Associations at Niles, Centerville and Alvarado attended the Phoebe Heart Council meeting at Livermore last Thursday, at which time the council declined to take a definite stand on the junior college question.

Oscar B. Paulsen, dean of the Hayward Advanced Vocational Training School and leader in the junior college movement, advanced arguments in favor of the project. With wide difference of opinion evident among the delegates, discussion on his talk was held to a minimum and no action was taken on a suggested endorsement.

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SERVICES HELD FOR DAVID SINCLAIR, LONG TIME RESIDENT

IRVINGTON—Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 19, for David Sinclair, 72, an oldtime resident of this community. Services at the Berge Funeral Parlor were followed with interment at the Odd Fellows Cemetery with Rev. W. J. Attwood officiating.

The deceased was a native of Warm Springs, actively engaged in ranching until a few weeks ago. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair and the grandson of Mrs. Kell, member of one of the earliest families in the township. He was the brother of Mrs. William Herzog, Miss Anna Sinclair of Turlock, James of Los Angeles, Henry of Palouse, Washington, and William of Irvington.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Lewis. She is a graduate of the Centerville Grammar School and the Washington Union High School. For the past three years she has been employed at the local post office.

WELFARE CLUB OF TOWNSHIP NAMES ROLL OF HONOR MONDAY

CENTERVILLE—Creation of an honor roll for members who have done outstanding work for the club and who are unable to attend regularly took place at last week's meeting of the Welfare Club at the home of Mrs. Howard Chadbourne.

Twenty-two active members were listed and eight new members are to be elected to bring the number to 30. Those on the honor roll announced by the president, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, are Mrs. J. E. Thane, Mrs. W. B. Kirk and Mrs. William H. Ford.

The program for the afternoon included the showing of talking motion pictures by Mr. A. B. Von

Allman of the Tuberculosis Seal Campaign organization and Dr. H. E. Crenshaw of the Fairmont Hospital. These proved highly entertaining and informative.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Emerson.

FAMED COLORED BAND COMING TO PALOMAR

NILES—A Night in Harlem, featuring Gene Godfrey's colored Rhythm Club band, direct from the Cotton Club of New York, will be the offering for lovers of dance at the Palomar Ballroom on Saturday night, Feb. 5. This is the only appearance of the famed orchestra scheduled for the Palomar.

Tomorrow night, Manager Johnny Russo has arranged a doll dance event.

PLAN WHIST PARTY FOR FEBRUARY 25

IRVINGTON—A whist party will be held on Friday, Feb. 2, at the Odd Fellows Hall here sponsored by the S. P. R. S. I. No. 105.

There will be refreshments and many valuable awards will be made, including a door prize.

FRANK LEWIS PASSES AWAY

CENTERVILLE—Funeral services were held yesterday for

Frank Lewis Omis, 70, who passed away at the Providence hospital from pneumonia after a three-day illness. His wife, Rose, passed away in 1932. He was a native of Centerville where he had lived as a farmer until two years ago when he became a resident of "Our Lady's Home" in Oakland.

Services were held there on Thursday under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms with interment at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery. He is survived by a son, Elmer Lewis of Centerville and several brothers and sisters.

FARM CENTER SHOWS HEALTHY MEMBERSHIP AT START OF YEAR

CENTERVILLE—At present there are 140 members in the Eden-Washington Farm Center, according to a report of Frank Cardozza, Jr., of Irvington, membership chairman, who gave a report at the recent meeting of the center at the high school at Centerville. This compares with 150 in the Livermore-Pleasanton Center.

The local group hopes to increase its membership to at least 200. A special meeting will be held Monday night at the home of Director Paul Dougherty to discuss further plans for increasing the membership.

The work of Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais in clearing Niles and vicinity of loafers, tramps and other undesirables was commended by the Washington-Eden Farm Center at a recent meeting at the Washington Union High School and upon recommendation by Joseph C. Shinn, Jr., the secretary was instructed to write Vervais regarding this sentiment.

At the same time, increased vigilance during the fruit season is to be asked.

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DELEGATION WILL ATTEND FASHION TEA IN OAKLAND TOMORROW

NILES—Several delegates from Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will attend the fashion tea to be given tomorrow afternoon at the Lindburg dress shop in Oakland. Practically all the 2,000 tickets printed have been sold but a few more may be secured through Mrs. James R. Whipple, chairman of Toyon Branch.

The local branch will be represented by Mrs. George C. Roeding, Jr., of Niles who has been chosen as one of 21 to model some of the new Spring ensembles.

MRS. EMILY FIELDS INSTALLED BY STATE MACABEES ASSOCIATION

NILES—The quarterly luncheon and meeting of the Macabees Golden State Association was held in San Francisco on January 14 with the ladies of Loyal Hive as hosts.

There were present representatives from San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Sacramento, San Jose and Niles Hives. Association officers for 1938 were elected followed by a public installation in the evening.

Among those installed was Mrs. Emily Fields of Niles, sergeant-at-arms of the Golden Gate Hive of Niles is to be hostess to the association in March.

CALIFORNIA NURSERY EMPLOYEE SUMMONED

NILES—Funeral services for Phillip Harry Von Emster, 62, were held in Oakland last Thursday. The deceased had been engaged as clerk at the California Nursery for the past nine years.

He is survived by a brother, Hans, in Petaluma and two nephews, Ernest and Conrad in San Francisco. He died suddenly of heart trouble after chronic trouble of several years' duration. Cremation took place at the Mt. View Cemetery.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISCUSSES NEW BANK

NEWARK—Further discussion regarding the securing of a bank for Newark marked last week's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The chamber voted an appropriation for community publicity and appointed Henry Fields, Manuel Santos and Charles Gillespie as a committee to attend to details.

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